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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT May 2002

Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) -- H2P2 Implementation Activities

Hawaii

The Hawai'i County SAC and its partners (Hawaii County Office of Aging, County of Hawaii Mass Transportation Agency, the County of Hawaii Department of Research and Development, and the University of Hawaii Department of Urban and Regional Planning) met to review and respond to questions raised by a local foundation regarding its application to conduct a behavioral health access study. Members assessed and clarified its overall proposed efforts (proposed project plan and intended outcomes). Their responses were submitted to the local foundation.

Congratulations Hawaii County SAC! We received word during the week of April 15th that the HMSA Foundation granted them 50% of their request or \$25,000.

Tri-Isle

The Maui County Dental Health Alliance (created by the Tri-Isle SAC) and partners sponsored a hands-on "*Maui Dental Fair – For Children of All Ages*" on February 15-18, 2002. The dental fair was held at the Queen Kaahumanu Center. Approximately 1500 community members attended the event, including two classes from the Head Start program. The fair was made possible by a grant from the American Dental Association Health Foundation's Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health.

Tri-Isle SAC members and partners continue to organize activities to address baby bottle caries in the county. Their partners are distributing brochures on preventing baby bottle tooth decay in Maui, Molokai and Lanai and organizing educational activities for parents and professionals. Members have drafted tools to measure process and outcome measures.

Honolulu

The Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council selected "Injuries – abuse and neglect of the elderly who are independent or homeless who are on public support" as their next H2P2 project. In order to better prepare themselves for selecting a project, they invited Marilyn Seely, Director of the Executive Office on Aging, to give them an overview of the many issues in this area. Members also will invite another expert from either DHS Adult Protective Unit or the Police Dept. to speak at their May meeting.

Windward

Partnership with the SAC created Windward Oahu Asthma Coalition: A sub-committee is proceeding to develop funding requests for the Hā Mai I Ke Ola Program (Breath of Life), Open Airways program in the Kahuku and

Waimanalo complexes of O`ahu. The American Lung Association of Hawaii is serving as the umbrella agency for the coalition.

Addressing Hypertension: The SAC continued discussions on how best to proceed in addressing hypertension in the Windward area. Members agreed to continue to gather information and will have the American Heart Association meet with them in April.

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| West Oahu | West O`ahu SAC members are in an information gathering stage relating to underage alcohol usage. The SAC has designed and is scheduled to conduct a preliminary survey aimed at understanding the nature and extent of resources in the community to address alcohol abuse among middle school students. |
| Kauai | The Kauai Subarea Health Planning Council selected "Drug Abuse in the Workplace" as the next health priority. Members began by inviting Tom Dorsey of the Kauai District Health Office's substance abuse program to share with them Kauai statistics on adult drug use at their next meeting. Members are exploring partnerships for the distribution of new DOH bookmarks that list drug service resources on Kauai. |

Update: Certificate of Need Applications

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| #02-02A | Maui Youth and Family Services, Inc. for the addition of seven (7) beds and a change in location of the special treatment facility (Ho`omaka Hou II) from 269 Haulani St., Pukalani, Maui to 1931C Baldwin Ave., Makawao, Maui at a capital cost of \$540,000. Approved. |
| #02-03A | Honolulu Surgery Center, L.P. for the addition of twelve (12) limited partners at a capital cost of \$1,912,500. Approved. |
| #02-04A | Hilo Medical Center for the addition of four (4) ICF/SNF swing beds at a capital cost of \$18,600. Incomplete. |
| #02-05A | Hilo Medical Center for the replacement of angiography equipment at a capital cost of \$1,500,000. Incomplete. |
| #02-06E | Maui Memorial Medical Center for the establishment of inpatient dialysis at a capital cost of \$121,800. Approved. (Emergency application) |
| #02-07A | Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program for the capital expansion of its planned Waipio clinic (94-1492 Moaniani Street, Oahu) at a capital cost of \$5,700,000. To be public noticed May 24, 2002. |